



Maryland Cancer Fund

Cancer Treatment Grant

Application Process

Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
Prevention and Health Promotion Administration
Center for Cancer Prevention and Control



Introduction

The Maryland Cancer Fund (MCF) provides Cancer Treatment Grants to eligible organizations for low-income Maryland residents.

http://phpa.dhmf.maryland.gov/cancer/SitePages/mcf_home.aspx



Who Can Apply

- Eligible Organizations are:
 - Local Health Departments
 - DHMH CCPC-funded cancer screening programs



Who Can Apply (cont.)

- Eligible Patients:
 - Are Maryland residents
 - Have a family income less than 250% of the federal poverty level (See <http://familiesusa.org/product/federal-poverty-guidelines> for the current federal poverty guidelines)
 - Have a finding of cancer or a finding suggestive of cancer within 6 months of the application date



Grant Awards

- Grant Awards are used to pay:
 - Health Insurance Costs
 - Any health insurance policy
 - For deductibles, coinsurances, copays
 - Direct Costs
 - For cancer diagnosis and treatment
 - Up to \$20,000 for direct costs
 - Indirect Cost
 - For additional expenses
 - Up to 7% of direct costs



Grant Awards (cont.)

- Award Period
 - 1 year
 - Established in Standard Grant Agreement
- Award Availability
 - Funds are limited
 - Contact MCF Coordinator **BEFORE** submitting application



Fund Availability

- MCF is funded solely by donations
- Donation levels vary
- Total # of Grant Awards are based upon donation levels
- If the applicant receives Cigarette Restitution Funds (CRF) allocated for treatment of targeted cancers, the CRF funds must be exhausted or obligated prior to applying for the MCF



Application Process

1. Contact MCF Coordinator for fund availability
 - a. Call (410) 767-6213 or email
sandra.buie-gregory@maryland.gov
 - b. If funds are available, then you will receive a grant number to continue (**The application must be received within 30 days; If not, the funds will be released**)
 - c. If funds are unavailable, then further instructions will be provided



Application Process (cont.)

2. Complete MCF application (For instructions http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/cancer/Shared%20Documents/MCF%20Application%20Instructions%20and%20Policy%20Manual_5-15-14%20FINAL.pdf)

3. Submit signed Standard Grant Agreement



Application Forms

1. Organization Application
2. Cancer Treatment Application
3. Proof of Income or Statement Certifying No Income
4. Proof of Residency



Application Forms (Cont.)

- 5. Physician Letter – Certification of Diagnosis
- 6. Cancer Treatment Plan and Budget
- 7. Certification
- 8. Consent Form
- 9. Fiscal Budget Forms (DHMH 432 A-H)




1. Organization Application

- Form DHMH 4682
- http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/cancer/Documents/Form_4682.pdf



Organization Application - Form



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Organization Application
(Please Type or Print Clearly)

Name of Contact: _____
Name of Organization/Entity: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Fax Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Name of Individual Patient Requiring Cancer Treatment: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Gender: _____
County of Residence: _____
Type & Stage of Cancer: _____

Please complete the following checklist for enclosures:

- ☐ Completed MCF Cancer Treatment Application, along with:
 - ☐ Proof of health insurance policy, if applicable
 - ☐ Proof of residency eligibility
 - ☐ Proof of annual family income or notarized statement of no income
- ☐ Physician letter (on physician's letterhead confirming individual diagnosed with cancer, treatment for cancer, or finding suggestive of cancer, date of diagnosis or treatment, specialty, medical license number)
- ☐ Treatment Plan and Budget
- ☐ Certification
- ☐ Consent
- ☐ Fiscal Budget Form: DHMH 432 A – H

Form DHMH 1482 (Revised 02/25/2014)

2. Cancer Treatment Application



- Form DHMH 4683
- http://phpa.dhmfh.maryland.gov/cancer/Documents/Form_4683.pdf

Cancer Treatment Application (cont.)



Maryland CANCER FUND Cancer Treatment Application

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL AREAS OF THE APPLICATION, Pages 1-3
(If some areas do not apply, please mark "not applicable" or "N/A")

Instructions:

PAGE 1: RESIDENCY ELIGIBILITY - The patient must provide proof of Maryland residency for 6 months prior to the application date. Please provide a copy of ONE of the following documents displaying patient's name AND current home address:

- Maryland Driver's License
- Maryland State Identification Card
- Lease or Rental Agreement
- Property Tax Bill
- Motor Vehicle Registration
- Paycheck or Stub with Full Name and Home Address
- Utility Bill
- Voter Registration Card
- W-2 Statement (issued not more than 12 months ago)

HEALTH INSURANCE - The patient may have any health insurance at the time of application and may remain insured during the time of service delivery.

PAGE 2: ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME - The patient must have an annual family income of not more than 250 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. Please list the total amount received from all sources of income before taxes are withheld.

FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY

Please provide a copy of ONE of the following documents displaying patient's name AND current home address:

- Most Recent Pay Stubs - Must be for two pays in a row or two pays in the same month
- Most recent income tax return
- Most recent W-2 form
- Social Security Entitlement Letter - The Social Security Administration sends this by mail each January. It lists the amount the patient will receive each month.
- Notarized Statement - If the patient is not working, this statement should state that the patient is not working and does not have any income, or that the patient has not had any income in the past 6 months. This is a legal document and must be stamped and signed by a notary public. (See sample patient's statement DHMH Form 4685).

PAGE 3: PATIENT AGREEMENT - Please read carefully because the application is a legal document. The patient's signature indicates: (1) the statements that the patient made are true; (2) the MCF has the patient's permission to verify the patient's information provided; and (3) the organization applying on behalf of the patient has the patient's permission to release information regarding the patient's medical, financial, and insurance information to the MCF.

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL

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PATIENT INFORMATION (Please type or print clearly)

Name: _____ Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Date of Birth: / / Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female Marital: ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Married ☐ Single/Never Married ☐ Widowed

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic or Latino ☐ Not Hispanic or Latino ☐ Unknown

Check all that apply:
Race: ☐ White ☐ Black or African American ☐ Asian ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Other (Specify) _____

Patient Currently Employed: ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, place of employment: _____
If employed, how long? _____
Spouse Employed: ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, place of employment: _____
If employed, how long? _____

Home Address: _____
Number, Street / P.O. Box _____
City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County of Residence _____

Maryland Resident: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Home Phone: Ext.

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____ Last _____ First _____ Phone:

Address: _____

Relationship to Patient: ☐ Spouse ☐ Parent ☐ Child ☐ Other (Specify): _____

Contact Person for Organization Applying: _____

Name: _____ Last _____ First _____ Phone:

HEALTH INSURANCE

Do you have any health insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, then list carrier: _____

Cancer Treatment Application (cont.)



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ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME: The total received per year from all sources of income before taxes are withheld.

	INCOME (Please indicate work, month or year)			FOR OFFICE USE ONLY DOCUMENTATION
		Work Month Year	Yearly Total	
Patient Income (Includes Social Security and any other retirement benefits)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> Year	Yearly Total: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Spouse's Income (Includes Social Security and any other retirement benefits)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> Year	Yearly Total: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Parent's Income (If patient is a dependent child on parent's income tax return)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> Year	Yearly Total: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Child Support	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> Year	Yearly Total: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Foster Child Supplement (If children resided in household temporarily)	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> Year	Yearly Total: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Unemployment Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Parent	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> Year	Yearly Total: \$ Marked: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Workman's Compensation <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Parent	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> Year	Yearly Total: \$ Marked: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Social Security Disability Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Parent	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> Year	Yearly Total: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Alimony <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Parent	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Month <input type="checkbox"/> Year	Yearly Total: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
TOTAL ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME			\$	

FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY

To determine your financial eligibility for this program, we need to collect information regarding household composition and family income. **PROOF OF INCOME MUST BE ATTACHED** - (Your most recent Income Tax Return is preferred. Otherwise, provide your W-2 Form, Social Security Enrollment Letter, a minimum of 2 pay stubs in a row or 2 pays in the same month, or a notarized letter stating "No Income and No Employment" can be submitted).

FAMILY COMPOSITION

Please list the names and ages of all family members within the household and indicate their relationship to the patient. Include: patient, spouse, financially dependent child(ren) and all other dependents listed on your income tax return form. If the patient is a child, include: child, parent, foster parent, or guardian, sibling(s).

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

If there are more than five (5) family members within the household, please continue the list on a separate sheet and attach.

Total number of people in family, including patient: ☐

Form CDM01-603 (Revised 02/21/2014)

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PATIENT AGREEMENT (Please read carefully before signing)

I certify that all the information on this form is true, correct and complete. I understand that any false statements would subject me to penalties under State law and would result in a denial of grant eligibility.

I authorize the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Center for Cancer Surveillance and Control, Maryland Cancer Fund (MCF) to verify any information provided by me on this form. I will provide proof of any information on this form as required by the MCF.

I agree to allow the _____
Name of Organization

to release the medical/financial/insurance information regarding my cancer treatment and the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene that administers the Maryland Cancer Fund.

Signature of Patient or Parent/Guardian

Name of Contact Person for Organization Applying
(Please Print or Type)

Name of Patient
(Please Print or Type)

Address of Contact Person
(Please Print or Type)

Date of Application

Office Phone of Contact Person

RETURN COMPLETED MCF APPLICATION TO:

Maryland Cancer Fund
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
201 West Preston Street, Room 306
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

For questions, please call (410) 767-6213

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3. Proof of Income

- Proof of annual family income:
 - Most recent income tax return
 - Most recent W-2 form
 - Pay stubs for two consecutive pays or two pay within the same month
 - Social Security entitlement
- NOTE: When a copy of the applicant's most recent income tax return is submitted as proof of income, the form must be signed; or if filed electronically, the electronic filing verification form must be attached.



Statement Certifying No Income

- For patients with no income
- Notarized letter stating that the individual is not working and has no income
- http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/cancer/Documents/MCF%20Updated%207.2013/No%20Income%20_Form_4685.pdf

Statement Certifying No Income - Form



STATE OF MARYLAND

DHMH

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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Statement Certifying No Income

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I, _____, state that:

I am not employed at this time and receive no unemployment compensation, support, or income of any kind. I live with my _____ (parents, friend, relative, etc.) and receive only room and board. I receive

Check all that apply:

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Food Stamps
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Cash Assistance/Temporary Cash Assistance/TEMA
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Allowance (voucher)

(Patient Signature)

(Date)

Notary Acknowledgement

STATE OF MARYLAND)

) SS

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On _____ before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County/City and State, personally appeared _____ personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Witness my hand and official Seal

Notary Public: _____

Date: _____

My commission expires on _____

Notary Public in and for said County/City and State

301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

410-787-6742 Fax 410-333-5925

Toll Free 1-877-4MD-DHMH TTY for Disabled

Maryland Relay Service 1-800-735-2258

Web Site: <http://www.dhmh.maryland.gov>

Form DHMH 4685 (Revised 03/31/2013)

500 N. Calvert Street, 5th Fl. Baltimore, Maryland 21203

410-787-5227 • Fax 410-333-6333 • TDD for Disabled 410-333-6800

Toll Free 1-800-358-9001 • TTY for Disabled

Maryland Relay Service 1-800-735-2258

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4. Proof of Residency

- Show residency for at least 6 months prior to the application date
- Proof of current Maryland residency
 - Maryland driver's license or State identification card
 - Lease or rental agreement
 - Property tax bill
 - Motor vehicle registration
 - Pay check or stub with name and home address
 - Utility bill
 - Voter registration card
 - W-2 Statement issued not more than 12 months ago



5. Physician Letter

- A letter signed by the patient's physician
- Written on the physician's letterhead
- Letter must:
 - Confirm the patient's cancer diagnosis or the patient is being treated for cancer or the patient has a finding suggestive of cancer
 - Confirm the date(s) of diagnosis or treatment
 - Contain the physician's full name, address, specialty and medical license number



Physician Letter (cont.)

- http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/cancer/Documents/MCF%20Updated%207.2013/Physician_Letter.pdf

NOTE: When a current recipient of a Cancer Treatment Grant is diagnosed with or has a finding suggestive of a second cancer, the organization administering the grant must seek approval for coverage of the second cancer.



Physician Letter - Form

(Insert Letterhead)

Physician Letter Certification of Diagnosis

Date _____

Physician's Full Name _____

Address _____

Specialty _____

Medical License Number _____

Dear Maryland Cancer Fund Coordinator:

This letter is to certify that _____
(Patient Name)

☐ has been diagnosed with _____, on _____
(Type of Cancer) (Date of Diagnosis)

OR

☐ is being treated for _____, and began treatment on _____
(Type of Cancer) (Date of Treatment)

OR

☐ has a finding suggestive of _____ and needs to obtain a cancer diagnosis.
(Type of Cancer)

Sincerely,

Physician's Signature _____

6. Cancer Treatment Plan and Budget



- Form DHMH 4684
- http://phpa.dhmfh.maryland.gov/cancer/Documents/MCF%20Updated%207.2013/Cancer_Treatment_Plan_and_Budget_Form_4684.pdf



7. Certification

- Form DHMH 4681
- http://phpa.dhmfh.maryland.gov/cancer/Documents/MCF%20Updated%207.2013/Certification_Form_4681.pdf



Certification - Form



Certification

As the Applicant and Grantee of the Maryland Cancer Fund (MCF) Cancer Treatment Grant, we certify that the award will not be used to supplant any existing funding for cancer treatment of this individual patient.

Organization Name: _____

Patient Name: _____

- ☐ We do not receive any other funding for payment and/or reimbursement for the patient's cancer treatment (that is, either we do not receive any other funding for payment or reimbursement for *any* cancer treatment activities OR we receive funding for payment or reimbursement of cancer treatment but that funding is expended or obligated to other individuals for this Fiscal Year).
- ☐ We do receive other funding for payment and/or reimbursement for the patient's cancer treatment as listed below, but still request MCF funds:

Source	Title or Activity	Amount	Period for Activities

Rationale for need for MCF Funds:

- ☐ Estimated costs of cancer treatment exceed available funding for Payment
- ☐ Other _____
- _____

We, the Applicant and Grantee of the MCF Cancer Treatment Grant, further certify that:

- ☐ The patient meets the residency, insurance and income requirements of the Maryland Cancer Fund program.
- ☐ For Non-MHIP applicants: We shall reimburse the provider(s), (or if we are a provider then we will accept) an amount not greater than the Medicaid or HSCRC- regulated rate (if applicable) for medical procedures performed.
- ☐ We will retain all records pertaining to this grant award for 3 years unless directed by the Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene to retain longer.
- ☐ We will maintain, as confidential, all medical and financial information pertaining to the patient, their treatment and his/her family.

I certify that we are (check all that apply):

- ☐ A Maryland Local Health Department
- ☐ A cancer screening program funded by the Maryland Department of Mental Health and Hygiene, Center for Cancer Prevention and Control:
- ☐ Breast/Cervical Cancer Program
- ☐ Cigarette Restitution Fund
- ☐ Baltimore City Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- ☐ Colorectal Screening Demonstration Program
- ☐ Maryland Cancer Fund Cancer Early Detection/Secondary Prevention Grantee
- ☐ Other: _____

Signature of Contact _____

Date _____

Name of Contact (Print) _____

Name of Organization _____



8. Consent

- Form DHMH 4686
- http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/cancer/Documents/MCF%20Updated%207.2013/Consent_Form_4686.pdf

Consent - Form



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Consent Form for Treatment [Program] [Health Department]

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) distributes grants for the Maryland Cancer Fund to the [Program]. The funds for this program are provided by the Maryland taxpayers who donate money through the state income tax check off system.

You must read, sign and date this form so that [Program] may pay for your [type of cancer] treatment or diagnostic workup.

- I authorize doctors and other medical providers (including laboratories and radiology facilities) to give the results of my screening(s), laboratory test(s), surgical consultations, biopsy(ies), cancer size and stage, treatment recommendations (if applicable), and/or operations related to cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment to the [Program]. I further authorize doctors and other medical providers to give to the [Program] information from my medical history about past cancer screenings, diagnoses, and results. I also authorize the [Program] to share medical information with the DHMH.
- I understand that if I am found to need more tests to diagnose a finding suggestive of cancer identified during diagnostic services, the [Program] will pay for these tests using the Maryland Cancer Fund – Cancer Treatment Grant.
- I understand that the [Program] will pay for future visits, tests, and procedures to treat my [type of cancer] under the Maryland Cancer Fund – Cancer Treatment Grant finding to the extent of available funds—\$[amount of award].
- I understand that if I need additional tests or treatment that cost more than the \$[amount of award], the [Program] will not be able to pay for these services. A doctor, hospital, or other care program may bill me for tests or treatment.
- I understand that the information I provide and the results of my [type of cancer] tests or treatment will be kept confidential by the [Program] and the DHMH. Information will be used for statistical, clinical, and program management purposes only. I may inspect, amend, and correct the information on my records. Information will not be disclosed again to others except as allowed or required by Maryland or Federal law.

This consent form is valid for one year from the date it is signed. I have read the about statements and agree to them.

Date

Name

Signature



9. Fiscal Budget

- Form DHMH 432 A-H
- http://dhmh.maryland.gov/SitePages/sf_gacct.aspx

36 CFR 432.4 (Rev. Feb. 1987)DISEASE 492B (Mar., Feb. 1997)DHMH 432C (Feb. 1997)



DHDMH432H (Rev. Feb.1997)



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STANDARD GRANT AGREEMENT



- Legal contract between DHMH & Grantee
- Provides proposed award period and award amount
- Schedule of fiscal reporting
- Signed by Health Officer & DHMH
 - 3 copies
 - Blue ink



Award Confirmation

- Award Letter
 - To Health Officer & Program Coordinator
 - Terms and Conditions
 - Purchase Order



Fiscal Reporting

- Forms include:
 - Request for Payment and Report of Actual Expenses
 - DHMH Forms 437 and 438
 - Submitted Quarterly
 - Annual Report
 - DHMH Form 440
 - Due 60 days after grant end date



Fiscal Reporting (cont.)

- Final Comprehensive Report
 - Provides summary of grant activity
 - Due 60 days after grant end date

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Wawa Gift Cards

- \$10 Wawa gift cards for patients to be used for transportation to and from medical appointments
- Submit request to MCF Coordinator



QUESTIONS?

MCF Coordinator

Sandra Gregory

(410) 767-6213

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Prevention and Health Promotion Administration

<http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov>